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Per reftel request, Poloff delivered demarche to Irakli Machitidze, Acting Head of the Division of Americas, Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Machitidze indicated that the Georgian government supports U.S. policy for the Black Sea region and expressed appreciation for USG assistance to Georgia as part of the U.S. Black Sea policy. He said he would pass the points on U.S. Black Sea strategy to First Deputy Foreign Minister Vashakidze.  
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